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FULLER FOR AUDITOR-GENERAL.

Some reasons have compelled four consecutive Republican conventions to nominate Oramel B. Fuller for auditor-general.

The same reasons remain to urge his re-nomination this year.

Mr. Fuller employs in his work the broadening experience of 25 years in state public life.

He entered the legislature in the conservative partisan days of the early nineties, when the Republicans regained power in the election of John T. Rich as the successor of Gov. Winans.

In those legislative days both in the house and in the senate Fuller's ability and astuteness made him formidable. Even when he temporarily retired from the legislature he was remembered as a leader and mentioned as one still marked for high office.

When he returned to the senate in 1907 the old days of pure conservatism were passing and the new constructionist period had come. And a somewhat astonished state saw the leader of constructive conservatism become a leader of progressive legislation.

It was on his progressive record that Mr. Fuller was first nominated for auditor-general. Then the state saw him in a new light. The brilliant parliamentarian became the most faithful and methodical of department heads.

Away from the clash of arguments and the massing of factional votes, he dealt with records and figures and business systems. The time many others have spent in soliciting sup-

port and handshaking at county fairs Fuller has spent in his office, in the state's service.

Work is his platform. It is his campaign. It is his argument. It is the best kind of platform and campaign and argument, and should renominate him.—Detroit Journal.

A PROCLAMATION.

In order to arouse the citizens and property owners of Michigan to a vivid sense of our great fire dangers, and to induce them to co-operate with the Fire Marshal that we may secure a reduction of our enormous fire losses and reduce our excessive fire insurance rates, I hereby proclaim that Monday, the ninth day of October, 1916, the anniversary of the great Chicago fire, be known as State Fire Prevention Day, and I most urgently recommend that our people observe it by a general cleaning up and removal of rubbish, trash, inflammable material and waste from their premises.

Concurrent action upon the part of newspapers, public officials; school teachers, fire departments, and all civic societies and property owners will surely result in such a general clean-up of all dirt and refuse, and the removal of fire hazards as not only to promote beauty and sanitation throughout the state, but to have a pronounced influence in lowering the fire loss.

The fire losses in Michigan each year run into millions of dollars. The fire losses in the United States and Canada in 1915 were \$184,989,100. The fire losses for the first eight months of 1916 were \$159,535,220, which is nearly \$50,000,000 larger than for the same period of the previous year.

Over 5,000 persons are killed and 50,000 injured annually as a result of fire. In Michigan during 1915, 141 persons lost their lives and 183 were seriously burned or injured from this cause. An ounce of prevention is worth a ton of fire fighting apparatus. Seventy-five per cent of the fires and accidents are due to preventable causes, and could easily be avoided by the exercise of reasonable care and precaution.

I sincerely trust the people of Mich-

igan will see to it that Fire Prevention Day means something this year. Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State, this twenty-sixth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and of the Commonwealth the eightieth.

(SEAL.)

Woodbridge N. Ferris,
Governor.

Clarence C. Vaughan,
Secretary of State.

CANADIAN SOO NOW DRY.

The twelve hotels of the Canadian Soo closed their bars at seven o'clock last Saturday, this being the date on which the Ontario Temperance Act became operative. One wholesale house was also put out of business. The Soo Falls Brewing company will be permitted to operate, but must sell its products outside the Province of Ontario. Later, when new licenses are granted, which will authorize hotels to sell soft drinks and beer not exceeding 2 1/4 per cent alcohol, the brewery will probably accommodate itself to the manufacture of the milder beverage. Another peculiar feature of the act, which allows all kinds of liquor to be imported for private consumption, will permit the brewery to sell through agents outside of the province, but this will necessitate double transportation charges. Under the temperance act, drug stores may sell any kind of liquor in six-ounce bottles, but only on physicians' prescriptions. This feature will mean a big business for Ontario doctors.

While the new law permits liquor to be imported for private consumption, the owner is restrained from "treating" visitors, for there is a heavy penalty for giving away liquor. A man found on the streets in an intoxicated condition will be arrested and held until he reveals the name of the person selling or giving him the liquor. Under the Temperance Act, club rooms are not permitted to keep any liquor in stock, and individual members are prohibited from taking liquor into club rooms. The Ontario Temperance Act is one of the most stringent laws ever passed in Canada, and its operation will be watched with interest. There is little doubt that border American cities will draw much business from Ontario towns, as drinking men will seek every possible excuse to do their shopping in "wet" territory.—Soo News.

BALL PLAYERS IN FRACAS.

At Iron River Frank Cleveland, of Iron Mountain, was assaulted and badly injured. After the ball game and as he was leaving the ball park with the Iron Mountain ball team, a young lady (?) threw a large rock at the Cleveland auto, breaking the windshield of the same. Cleveland stopped his machine and stepping over to where the frate damsel was standing asked why she had thrown the rock, her name, and demanded pay for the damage done. She treated his request with a sneer, whereupon he appealed to the ball player who accompanied her. After a few words the ball player struck at Mr. Cleveland. The blow was wasted off and Mr. Cleveland grappled with his assailant. At this juncture another ball player struck Mr. Cleveland over the eye, knocking him down. Then several other members of the Iron River-Stambaugh team took a hand in the assault by striking and kicking Mr. Cleveland. As soon as the Iron Mountain ball players realized what was going on they rallied to Mr. Cleveland's help, whereupon his cowardly assailants slunk away. Mr. Cleveland's left eye is badly swollen and his face bruised. His forehead was cut by the heel of the shoe of one of the miscreants who kicked him. It certainly was a cowardly and unprovoked assault, as Mr. Cleveland was in no way connected with the city ball team, except that he had a contract to take the boys to and from Iron River in his auto.—Iron Mountain Press.

ROAD BUILDING PLAN DISCUSSED (Continued from Page 1.)

retarded there by the lack of money. The Iron and Houghton county men discussed a proposed road from Crystal Falls to the copper country, which would pass west of Baraga.

The association of the upper peninsula highway officials held a meeting in connection with the public meeting. Plans for increasing the membership were discussed, and steps were taken to arouse interest in the annual meeting of the association which is to be held next spring.

Mr. Rogers presided at a similar meeting held at Lansing on September 27, to which all of the road officials of the lower peninsula were invited. Upon these two conferences depends a large part of the success of the highway program for the next five years.—Mining Journal.

OLD-TIME PRINTER'S CLOSE CALL

A peculiar accident, which came near resulting fatally to a wandering printer, occurred in the office of the Weekly Howler, a wabbling institution across the street from the Bugle plant, recently. The old-time hand compositor—they still stick to ancient methods over there—was near the back door picking up some "pied" type when a sudden gust of wind blew the office towel which, from its many weeks of continuous use, had become as hard and stiff as sole leather, from its fastening, and its ragged edge, striking the unfortunate printer squarely on the neck, cutting a deep gash which required half a dozen stitches before the gaping wound could be closed up and the flow of gore stopped.

The timely arrival of old Doctor Bensley was the only thing that saved the man. The aged type, one William Smith of Bradford, Pa., originally, says he has been forty-six years at the case, and during that time he has wrestled with some pretty scaly "wipes," but never anything like the one that came so near decapitating him.

The publisher of the Howler has given strict orders to have the office towel changed every fourth week hereafter, we are told.—Ex.

FEDERAL WRITS SERVED.

Government Officials Held Quite Session at Iron River Hotel.

Between fifty and sixty federal processes were served in the Iron River district last Saturday by Deputy United States Marshals T. T. Hurley and Herman O'Connor, assisted by Internal Revenue Inspectors Wolf and Johnson. U. S. Court Commissioner Schultheis, of Marquette, accompanied the officers to accept bonds for the appearance of the men summoned to appear before the federal court Oct. 31. The bonds were placed at \$500 and \$1,000 each.

The federal grand jury was in session last week and it is known went into the "blind pig" situation in Iron River, Stambaugh and Palatka, but if any indictments were returned, they are kept secret. The grand jury will meet again Oct. 31, concurrently with the district court, and it is understood that at that time the investigation of alleged violations of the liquor laws will be finished.

Proceedings Were Noiseless

The nature of the proceedings here last Saturday were new to the men summoned and the attorneys they consulted. Federal officers called upon the men wanted and asked them to report to the court commissioner at the Iron Inn. There they were notified to give bonds for appearance in the federal court at Marquette Oct. 31. None seem to know if the process was a capias or an indictment, a warrant of arrest or a subpoena before the grand jury.

The federal officers swooped down without warning. When men asked to appear before the commissioner at the Iron Inn did not report at the appointed hour officers made a second visit and took them in custody. The whole proceeding was done so quietly that few persons in the city knew what was going on. After the session at the Iron Inn the government officials simply faded away, disappearing as noiselessly as they came.—Iron River Reporter.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Miss Della Neidl, of Marinette, is visiting friends in the city this week.

Menominee health authorities reported the first case of infantile paralysis in that city last Monday, when a ten year old girl was found to be suffering from the disease. The little girl came home from school a few days previous and complained of a headache and shortly after it was discovered that she had lost the use of her right leg. A physician was called who pronounced it infantile paralysis. It is reported that the child is not in a serious condition.

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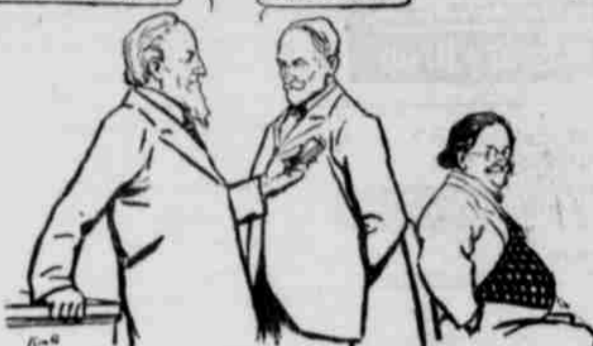
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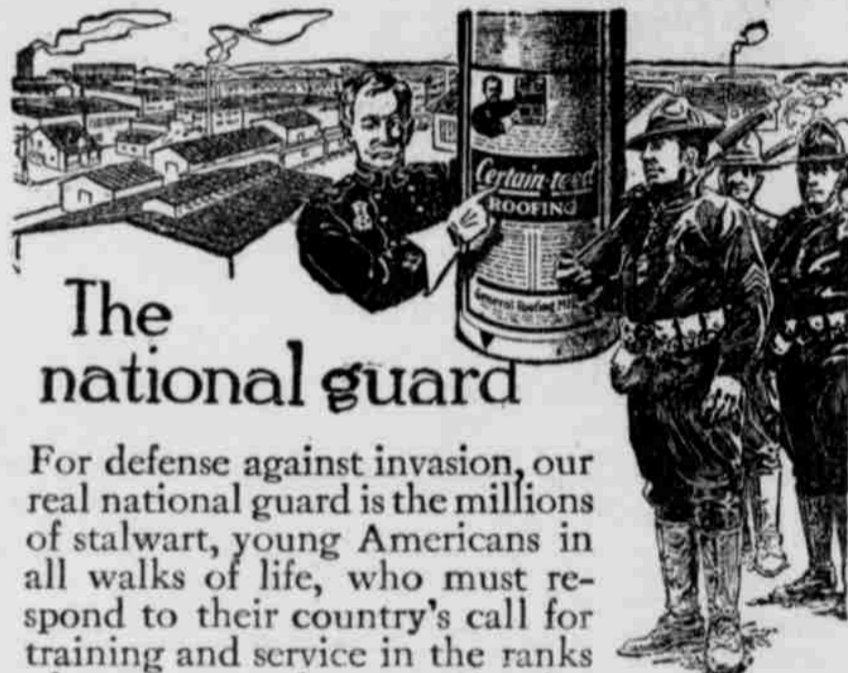
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